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REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF ALABAMA.

TO THE GOVERNOR.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.:
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REPORT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Montgomery, Ala., November 17, 1873.

His Excellency, DAVID P. LEWIS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the Adjuthant General's Department, showing the present organization and condition of the militia of the State.

Since the last report of my predecessor, there has been no change of importance, except that some officers have resigned.

I find on examination of my office, and also that of the Secretary of State, that although there are in the hands of the different companies organized, arms belonging to the State to the value of $19,722 82, there is not on file a single bond as required by law; though I am told by my predecessor, bonds had been given, and that they were turned over to the Hon. R. B. Lindsay, when Governor. If so, they have been made away with, and are not now on file.

I have, by your Excellency's orders, refused Commissions to all officers who have been elected to fill vacancies until such bonds were given and placed on file. I have also notified each Company Commander that such bonds were required by law, and have called upon them to forward said bonds to this office, which order has not in a single instance been complied with. I would therefore respectfully suggest, that an order be issued to the several Company Commanders, to the effect that if said bonds be not forthcoming by a certain date the company will be disbanded and the arms taken possession of by the State.

It is also proper to state that I have on file numerous applications for militia companies, especially from our colored fellow-citizens from Mobile, Selma, and Montgomery; all of which I have declined by order of your Excellency.

I would also call your attention to the fact, that there is now awaiting at our disposal, upwards of $29,000 worth of arms, and I would respectfully request your Excellency to allow from the Contingent Fund a sufficient amount to defray the expense of procuring them.

I would further suggest to your Excellency, that the militia laws be amended so as to allow the appointment of an Ordnance Sargeant, who shall draw the pay of an Ordnance Sargeant of the United States Army, and whose duty it shall be to keep and look after all arms and ordnance stores belonging to the State. This would be but a slight expense, about $22 per month, and would be of great benefit to the interests of the State. As the United States government donates to the State, arms of the most improved patterns, and very valuable, it does seem as little as we can do to take the proper care of the same.

I append a Roster of all the militia companies in the State, also a tabular statement of the arms and ordnance stores received and issued.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. G. CANDEE, Adjutant-General.

Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores received, issued, and remaining on hand.

DATE.	ISSUED OR RECEIVED.	SMALL ARMS.					APPENDAGES.	ACCOUTREMENTS.					AMMUNITION.			
		Springfield B. L. Muskets.	B. L. Cadet Muskets.	Spencer Carbines.	Swords for Cadets.	Extra Bayonets.		For Infantry.	For Cadets.	For Cavalry.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Swords, Belts, and Plates.	Cartridges for S. B. L. Muskets.	Cartridges for Cadet Muskets.	Cartridges for Spencer Carbines.	Blank Cartridges for C. Muskets.
Nov. 14, 1871..	Rec'd from U. S. Gov't	438	200	100	36	....	Complete.....	438	200	100	....	36	17,000	4,000	10,000	.....
Oct. 12, 1872..	" " " "	10	144	....	24	100	"	....	....	....	100	24	.....	.....	.....	1,000
June 18, 1872..	" " " "	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	144	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
	Total to be acc'ted for.	448	344	100	60	100	.....	438	344	100	100	60	17,000	4,000	10,000	3,000
	Issued as per abstract..	448	344	100	60	100	.....	438	344	100	100	60	17,000	4,000	10,000	3,000

Abstract of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores Issued.

DATE.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	FOR WHAT COMMAND.	HEAD-QUARTERS.	Springfield B. L. Muskets.	B. L. Cadet Muskets.	Spencer Carbines.	Swords for Cadets.	Accoutrements for Infantry.	Accoutrements for Cadets.	Accoutrements for Cavalry.	Cartridges for S. B. L. Muskets.	Cartridges for Cadet Muskets.	Cartridges for Spencer Carbines.	Blank Cartridges.	Extra Bayonets.	Sword Belts and Plates.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Remarks.
Jan'ry 5, 1872	Capt. R. M. Sands...	Mobile Cadets.....	Mobile.....	70	....	....	..	....	....	....	2,000	....	.....	....	....	....	....	No bayonets issued with S. B. L. Muskets except those marked "Extra."
" 20, "	" P. Williams...	Mobile Rifle Co....	"	60	....	....	..	....	....	....	2,000	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Nov'r, "	" " ...	do.	"	10	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Jan'ry 9, "	Gen. G. D. Johnston.	University of Ala..	Tuskaloosa..	....	200	...	36	....	200	....	.....	4000	.....	....	...	36	....	
June, "	"	do.	"	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	2000	..	....	....	
January, "	Capt. W. B. Jones ..	Montgomery Greys	Montgomery	64	....	....	..	64	....	....	2,500	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Nov'r, "	" " ...	do.	"	24	....	....	..	24	....	....	2,500	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Feb'ry 29, "	" J. N, Gilmer...	Motropolitan Blues	"	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
" "	" W. P. Becker..	Selma Guards.....	Selma	60	....	....	..	60	....	....	2,000	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
March 13, "	" J. E. Wells, jr..	Eufaula Rifles....	Eufaula.....	60	....	....	..	60	....	....	2,000	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Nov'r, "	" John Goodwin.	Colbert Greys.....	Tuscumbia..	60	....	....	..	60	....	....	2,000	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
" "	" C. A. Terrell..	Canebrake Guards.	Uniontown..	....	....	50	..	....	....	50	.....	....	5,000	....	....	....	....	
" "	" G. H. Cole.....	Eutaw Guards....	Eutaw	....	....	50	..	....	....	50	.....	....	5,000	....	....	....	....	
" "	" W. H. Ross....	Gulf City Guards..	Mobile.....	....	....	....	..	70	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
" "	" R. M. Sands...	Mobile Cadets	"	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	50	....	50	
" "	" Price Williams.	Mobile Rifle Co...	"	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	50	....	50	
	Gen. G. P. Harrison.	A. & M. College...	Auburn.....	....	144	...	24	....	144	....	.....	....	.....	1000	...	24	....	
	Lt. Col. J. H. Higley.	First Infantry Batt.	Mobile	40	....	....	..	100	....	....	1,000	....	.....	....	....	....	....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	448	344	100	60	438	344	100	17,000	4000	10,000	3000	100	60	100	

Roster of Commissioned Officers, Volunteer Militia of the State of Alabama.

NAMES.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	POST-OFFICES.	TITLE OF COMMAND, AND HEADQUARTERS.	REMARKS.
His Ex. D. P. Lewis	Gov. & Com'r-in-C'f	.....	Montgomery....	Military Forces Alabama	.....
M. G. Candee.....	Adjutant-General..	.....	"	" " "	.....
John P. Miller....	Maj. & Aid-de-camp	.....	"	" " "	.....
Chas. W. Dustan..	Major-General.....	Sept. 23, 1868	Demopolis.....	" " "	.....
John H. Higley....	Lieut,-Colonel.....	Oct. 29, 1872	Mobile.....	First Infantry Battalion.	.....
Jas. M. Williams..	Major	do.	"	" " "	.....
Robert M. Sands..	Captain.....	Dec'r 1, 1871	"	Mobile Cadets.....	.....
Price Williams, jr.	"	Jan'y 10, 1872	"	Mobile Rifle Co.....	.....
Thomas K. Irwin..	"	May 29, 1872	"	Washington Lt. Infantry.	.....
John P. Enrich....	"	July 17, 1872	"	German Fusileers.....	.....
Wm. H. Ross, jr..	"	Aug. 19, 1872	"	Gulf City Guards.....	.....
Norman A. Durant.	"	Sept. 20, 1872	"	Baldwin Rifles.....	.....
Wm. J. Brainard..	First Lieut.....	Dec'r 1, 1871	"	Mobile Cadets.....	.....
Dick Roper.....	"	Jan'y 10, 1872	"	Mobile Rifle Co.....	.....
Robt. C. Crawford	"	May 29, 1872	"	Washington Lt. Infantry.	.....
George A. Heppler.	"	July 17, 1872	"	German Fusileers.....	.....
E. M. Underhill...	"	Aug. 19, 1872	"	Gulf City Guards.....	.....
E. M. Stapleton...	"	Sept. 20, 1872	"	Baldwin Rifles.....	.....
Thomas P. Brown.	Second Lieut.....	Dec'r 1, 1871	"	Mobile Cadets.....	.....
H. W. Garrow....	"	May 29, 1871	"	Washington Lt. Infantry.	.....
Alex. Sheddon....	"	July 17, 1872	"	German Fusileers.....	.....
O. J. Semmes.....	"	Oct'r 8, 1872	"	Gulf City Guards.....	.....
Howard Hall, jr...	"	Sept. 20, 1872	"	Baldwin Rifles.....	.....
J. G. Winter.....	Captain.....	Jan'y 12, 1872	Montgomery....	Montgomery Greys.....	Elected, but not commissioned...
Wm. H. Clanton..	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
Joseph Baumer...	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....

Wins. P. Becker..	Captain.....	Jan'y 23, 1872	Selma.....	Selma Guards.....	.....
John D. Lapsley..	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
James M. Dedman.	Second Lieut.....	Oct'r 8, 1872	"	" "	.....
William Cottrell..	Captain.....	Feb'y 27, 1872	Mobile.....	City Troop	.....
Arch. H. Smith....	First Lieut.....	do.	"	"	.....
David L. Hickey..	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	"	.....
C. A. Terrell.....	Captain.....	April 1, 1872	Uniontown	Canebrake Guards.....	.....
James H. Stewart.	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
Junie Howard.....	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
John Goodwin....	Captain.....	May 27, 1872	Tuscumbia.....	Colbert Greys.....	.....
John W. White...	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
A. J. Gilbert.....	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
Josiah Robbins...	Captain.....	June 9, 1872	L. Peach Tree...	Cavalry.....	.....
T. A. Cooke.....	First Lieut.....	do.	" ..	"	.....
A. McCaskill.....	Second Lieut.....	do.	" ..	"	.....
John Maguire.....	Captain.....	Jan'y 18, 1872	Mobile	State Artillery.....	.....
Wm. H. Homer...	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
Jonathan Bessler..	Junior First Lieut.	do.	"	" "	.....
John C. Zuille....	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
S. H. Dent.....	Captain.....	Sept. 6, 1872	Eufaula.....	Eufaula Rifles.....	.....
T. J, Braimon....	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
E. J. Black.....	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
George H. Cole....	Captain.....	Aug. 6, 1872	Eutaw.....	Eutaw Guards.....	.....
Robt. P. Schappart	First Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....
Jas. Cunningham..	Second Lieut.....	do.	"	" "	.....

Consolidated Report of the Volunteer Militia of the State of Alabama.

COMPANY TITLES.	Strength.	HEADQUARTERS.	Date of reception into State Forces.	Name of Commanding Officer.	Address of Commanding Officer.	Bayonets.	Arms & Equipm'ts, Public or Private.	No. of Public Arms.	KIND OF ARMS.	Condition of Public Arms.	REMARKS.
First Infantry Battalion..	.....	Mobile.....	Nov'r 2, 72	Lt. Col. J. H. Higley.	Mobile.....	.....	.....	40	S. B. L. Muskets.....	Good.	Foregoing arms, 60 sets accoutrements and 1,000 cartridges shipped.
Mobile Cadets.....	57	"	Dec'r 1, 71	Capt. R. M. Sands.....	"	50	Public.	70	"	"	Accoutrements returned.
Mobile Rifle Company....	60	"	"	" Price Williams	"	50	"	70	"	"	" "
Washington Lt. Infantry.	45	"	May 29, 72	" T. K. Irwin.....	"	.....	Private	.....	.....	.....	
Berman Fusileers.....	47	"	July 17, 72	" J. P. Enrich.....	"	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	
Gulf City Guards.....	49	"	Aug. 19, 72	" W. H. Ross, jr.	"	40	"	40	Springfield Muskets.	.....	70 sets accoutrements.
Baldwin Rifles.....	40	Bay Minette.....	Sept. 20, 72	" N. L. Durant...	"	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	
	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	220	.....	.....	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Montgomery Greys.....	64	Montgomery ...	Jan'y 12, 72	Capt. J. G. Winter....	Montgomery. ..	.....	Public.	88	S. B. L. Muskets.....	Good.	Complement accoutrements.
Selma Guards.....	60	Selma	Feb'y 22, 72	" W. B. Becker...	Selma.....	.....	"	60	"	"	" "
Metropolitan Blues.....	.....	Montgomery ...	" 27, 72	" J. N. Gilmer ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Disbanded, Stores returned.
City Troop	.....	Mobile.....	" "	" Wm. Cottrell...	Mobile.....	.....	Private	.....	S. B. L.....	.....	No report.
Eufaula Rifles.....	60	Eufaula.....	" 24, 72	" S. H. Dent.....	Eufaula.....	.....	Public.	60	S. B. L. Muskets.....	.....	"
Canebrake Guards.....	80	Uniontown	April 1, 72	" C. A. Terrell ...	Uniontown	.....	"	50	Spencer Carbines.....	Good.	Cavalry.
Colbert Greys.....	60	Tuscumbia	May 27, 72	" John Goodwin.	Tuscumbia	.....	"	60	S. B. L. Muskets.....	"	
.....	.....	L. Peach Tree..	June 9, 72	" Josiah Robbins	L. Peach Tree..	.....	Private	.....	.....	.....	Cavalry—no report.
State Artillery.....	60	Mobile.....	July 29, 72	" John Maguire..	Mobile.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Eutaw Guards.....	50	Eutaw	Aug. 6, 72	" Geo. H. Cole...	Eutaw	.....	Public.	50	Spencer Carbines.....	Good.	Cavalry.